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WOMEN'S CLUBS CONVENTION

MANY PROMINENT WOMEN TO BE HERE

Starts Monday Afternoon, Lasts Two Days

The fifth annual meeting of the women's clubs of the North Eastern Michigan district will be held here Monday and Tuesday, May 10-11. Local committees have been at work for several weeks, preparatory to making this meeting one of the most successful in the district. It is estimated that at least 100 delegates and prominent club women of district and state will be present.

This district meeting will be unique among the district meetings of the state in that it will have a galaxy of state officers in attendance on special invitation, a feature which has not been attempted by any other district. About a month ago, Mrs. W. E. Chapman of Cheboygan, district president, issued invitations to all state officers and chairmen of departments and divisions with the result that up to this date, at least ten have accepted. It is possible that this list will be augmented by last minute acceptance.

The list at present includes Mrs. G. G. Hunter, St. Johns, state president; Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Cass City, vice president; Mrs. G. E. Arnold, Albion, American home; Miss Ella White, Alpena, education; Mrs. W. E. Kremer, Albion, library extension; Mrs. Marie B. Farver, Lansing, Michigan history; Miss Elizabeth Farmer, Muskegon, art; Mrs. A. E. Motley, Muskegon, civil service; Miss Frances Garvey, Alpena, press and publicity; Mrs. C. E. Brocklebank, Grand Rapids, social relations; Mrs. Margaret Temple Smith, Bay City, and Miss Marie Comstock, Alpena, past presidents of district. Miss Comstock is also chairman of the bulletin committee.

Convention headquarters will be at the beautiful Michelson Memorial church, the first meeting opening at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The morning will be devoted to enrolling and establishing delegates and visitors in Grayling homes.

Reports of club delegates and a club institute will occupy the Monday afternoon session at the close of which, the Grayling Board of Trade will tender visiting club women a complimentary auto drive to local points of interest.

At six o'clock will occur a dinner given by the members of the Grayling Woman's Club and the Good Fellowship club jointly. Following, will take place the evening program in the auditorium. At this time addresses will be given by Mrs. Hunter, Miss Comstock and Mrs. Arnold. Other state officers and heads of departments will be introduced and make brief replies. The invocation will be given by Mrs. Margaret Temple Smith.

Tuesday's meetings will comprise reports of district chairmen and discussions on various club matters. At this time, state chairmen will be present to confer with club delegates. Meetings begin at 9:30 and 1:30 o'clock, Central Standard Time, that being the time on which Grayling runs.

Another innovation to be tried out at the Grayling meeting will be a conference of district club press and publicity chairmen. This conference will be called at 8:30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, and will be open to all delegates. Miss Garvey, state chairman and Miss Dora Ramsay, district chairman will preside.

All meetings will be under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Chapman, district president. Mrs. E. G. Becker of Bay City, district vice-president, will also be present.

Local Committees

Executive Committee

Chairman—Woman's Club—Mrs. L. J. Kraus

Chairman Good Fellowship Club—Mrs. Ernest Larsen

Mrs. Paul Hendrie

Mrs. Emil Kraus

Mrs. Holger Peterson

Mrs. Chas. Tromble

General Secretary—Mrs. Herluf Sorenson

General Treasurer—Mrs. H. A. Bauman

Publicity Committee

Chairman—Mrs. Oscar Schumann

Mrs. Marius Hanson

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson

Information Committee

Chairman—Mrs. R. H. Gillett

Mrs. Holger Peterson

Transportation Committee

Chairman—Mrs. Louis Herlison

Mrs. H. A. Bauman

Mrs. Dell Walt

Miss Margrethe Bauman

Registration Committee

Chairman—Mrs. C. J. McNamara

Mrs. Lorane Sparkes

Credentials Committee

Chairman—Mrs. M. A. Bates

Mrs. Esbern Olson

Hospitality Committee

Chairman—Mrs. B. E. Smith

Mrs. A. M. Lewis

Mrs. F. R. Welsh

Mrs. T. P. Peterson

Decorating and Banquet Committee

Chairman—Mrs. A. E. Mason

Mrs. Roy Milnes

Mrs. C. J. McCann

Mrs. Carl Peterson

Mrs. Peter McNeven

Mrs. George McCullough

Rest Room Committee

Chairman—Miss Martha Weir

Mrs. Dell Weir

Music Committee

Chairman—Mrs. C. G. Clippert

Ushers

Chairman—Mrs. Jake Burnham

Miss Marion Salling

Miss Hazel Cassidy

Miss Alice Harrison

Miss Winifred McLean

Miss Ruth Legnard

Delegate of Good Fellowship club—Mrs. George Alexander

Delegate of Woman's club—Mrs. Holger Peterson

Child Meets Sudden Death

REMAINS BROUGHT TO GRAYLING FOR BURIAL

Little Marjorie Jane, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Pontiac, formerly of Grayling, met a terrible death last Saturday at 9:00 o'clock in front of her father's grocery store two miles out of Pontiac.

Men were repairing the highway in front of the store and one of the drivers left a wagon load of gravel standing in the road while he went to get a drink of water nearby. While he was gone the little girl playing about went to the wagon and climbed up on one of the wheels, at the same time giving the horses the signal to "giddy up." As she did so the horses started away, throwing the little tot under the wheels, the heavily laden wagon passing over her, crushing her little body and killing her instantly.

The parents were grief-stricken as they beheld the lifeless form, as just a moment before she had been in the store.

The remains were brought to Grayling Monday and the funeral held Tuesday afternoon with services at the home of Mrs. Smith's cousin, Mrs. Edwin S. Chalker, Rev. J. Herman Baughm of the Michelson Memorial church officiated and was assisted by

Write Mother Today



A choir of three voices, who sang very sweetly. Internment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Besides her parents the little girl is survived by two brothers, Harold and George Roy, who have the sympathy of many Grayling friends in their sorrow.

Those accompanying the family to Grayling to attend the funeral were the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Marion Murphy and son Ransom, and Leo Morency, all of Pontiac; Alfred Morency and Jesse and Chester Smith of Detroit.

The annual Junior Prom that is being given Friday night, May 7th, promises in every way to equal those of former years. The decorating committee is busy getting the gym in good trim and according to the plans the big room is going to look very attractive. Besides the decorations there is going to be plenty of room for comfortable seating, floor lamps, cozy corners and other features to make it pleasant and comfortable.

Of course there will be punch to quench one's thirst, delicious and refreshing, good music and a pleasant crowd of dancers and on-lookers.

Arbor Day, a day set aside for the planting of trees and shrubs, will be generally observed throughout this and many other states on Friday, May 7th.

A special program of Arbor Day ceremonies has been planned to be carried out in Grayling when a program will be given at the front door of the school house, beginning at 2:30 p. m. The program is as follows:

Arbor Day Program
Song, by 2nd and 3rd grades, directed by Miss Salling.

Presentation of prizes for American Forest Week essays, by Dr. C. R. Keyport.

Arbor Day address by Mayor T. W. Hanson.

Song by 4th, 5th and 6th grades, directed by Miss Salling.

Tree planting in charge of M. A. Bates and R. E. Bailey.

Arrangements have been made to plant eight trees in the school yard, each of which will be dedicated to the memory of some former or present day citizen. A glass bottle will be buried beneath each tree in which is enclosed a certificate telling in whose memory the tree is planted, by which grade, the names of the teacher and pupils, and the date when it was planted. Each tree will be specially selected and well planted.

This is going to be a very fine afternoon program and should be largely attended. Everyone will be welcome. The time is 2:30 Friday afternoon, May 7th.

3 TO GRADUATE FROM HOSPITAL

EXERCISES TO BE HELD AT THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Next Wednesday evening, May 12th will occur the graduating exercises of the Class of 1926 of the Mercy hospital training school, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The program will be held in the high school auditorium, beginning at 8:00 o'clock and will be followed by a reception and dance in the school gymnasium.

Three young ladies have completed the three years training and compose the class of 1926, Misses Anne Elizabeth Peterson, Rosemary Cassidy and Micheline Rae Ambroski. "Faith and Duty" has been chosen by them for their motto; their class flower is the sweet pea and the class colors orchid and gold.

Following is the program that will be given:

Chairman—Mr. M. A. Bates.

Chrestia.

What Our City can do for the Public—Mayor T. W. Hanson.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Address to Nurses—Rev. Fr. Vogt.

Dance—Jane Keyport.

Violin Solo—Cornelius Fisher.

Presentation of diplomas and class pins—Dr. C. R. Keyport.

Orchestra.

MAY 12, NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY

Next Wednesday, May 12th is National Hospital Day, and to celebrate the occasion, Grayling Mercy hospital will hold open house from 8:30 o'clock in the morning until evening. Everyone is cordially invited to visit the hospital on that day. In the afternoon there will be a short program and the Sisters of Mercy will be hostesses at a tea to which all are invited.

There will be no program in the evening as has been the custom as the graduating exercises of the class of '26 from that institution will take place at the high school auditorium.

Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday May 9, 1901

A heavy snowstorm fell in England Monday endangering spring crops.

The G. A. R. Post at Mio is to be reorganized and they expect their charter in a few days.

John Cameron has quit farming in Otsego county and moved back to Frederic.

Call on A. Kraus for the Rambler. Clipper, Hudson and Ideal bicycles, sold on easy payments.

Burt Mann has moved back here from Lewiston. He will enjoy a few days fishing before beginning work.

Everybody will remember and attend the supper given by the ladies of the Danish Lutheran church at the G. A. R. hall tomorrow evening.

Highway Commissioner Nielson is busy repairing sidewalks and improving the roads leading into town, and is doing very commendable work.

Among our old citizens who were at the first trout last week was Carl Mickelson of Mason and David Trotter of Toledo.

The Michigan Central railroad has yielded to the pressure of competition and will this season run Sunday excursions.

Postmaster Bates of Grayling and Kelley of Frederic attended the funeral of Hon. R. O. Crump last week.

Mrs. J. J. Coventry came home last week from a delightful visit with her sister in the south part of the state.

We are glad to see Mr. Baumgart back in the old place in the office looking much improved in health, which we hope will continue.

Married in Grayling, Tuesday, April 30th, 1901, Alexander C. Wilcox and Rosella M. Coon. Justice Woodburn officiating.

The population of Stephen's bridge Monday evening was 77. The Audubon is lined with sportsmen and all try to get in at that locality.

A. J. Love returned from Oskosh yesterday, having had a most pleasant visit with old friends as well as some business pleasures.

Each room of our school planted a tree on the school grounds, Monday. The Governor's proclamation, and other appropriate exercises were given.

E. C. Kendrick, who will be remembered by our citizens will have charge of a large creamery near their ranch at Marsland, Neb. this summer.

The ladies of the Catholic church will serve a 10c lunch at the home of Mr. H. Charron Saturday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Another knockout blow for the cigarette. The House last week passed a bill to prohibit the sale of chewing away of cigarettes or cigarette papers.

G. L. Alexander didn't get enough fishing last week and so remained at the club house over Sunday to be ready with the first streak of Monday's dawn.

N. Michelson has increased his herd to 800 head, having just brought in three car loads from Chicago of the best grades ever seen in this section. There is a nice bunch of money in them.

A letter from Wm. H. Sherman, subscription says: "Please send the Avalanche another year. We could not get along without having it put in its appearance once a week."

Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander was after the early trout last week at their club house near Vanderbilt. We are not sure that she got the trout, but she returned Saturday with a rich complexion and a lovely color.

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THURSDAY, MAY 6TH, 1926

WHEN COMPANY COMES

(By E. M. T. Service)

When guests are expected in the home, or when "company" comes, special effort is made to have the household in order and attractive. It is polite to the visitor and reflects credit to the host and the family. It is just plain common sense. In summer, East Michigan is host to many thousands of people from other states. They come to get acquainted, to enjoy our country, to drive over our winding roads, visit our hotels, meet our friends, and enjoy the life. They use the long-distance telephone, patronize the dentist, the garage man and gas station. The clothier waits on them. They increase the farmers' truck trade by purchasing milk, cream and eggs at highest standard price. The baker profits by their presence. The draught caterer to them while the confecter thrives from their patronage. They buy stationery, the daily paper, magazines. The ice man gains an extra dollar from them in new business. They make necessary the employment of labor and the workers in turn patronize all the lines of business and professions. The business of providing for summer visitors is Michigan's third largest industry. It is important to all of us, in dollars and cents. We cannot afford to lose this big trade. The one thing that will kill it is unsightly places, the dumping of refuse instead of destroying it, or anything that takes away the attractiveness of the surroundings. Self-interest should prompt the citizen to keep his property orderly and neat.

Press dispatches report that the bombing of Pekin caused little harm. Doubtless they were using those Chinese firecrackers.

NOT CAUGHT NAPPING

President Coolidge has determined not to send a delegate to Geneva to discuss the reservations of this country in the matter of the World Court. Not only do the reservations speak for themselves, as the President has said, but the attitude of this country has been made so plain that no international conference could possibly be in ignorance of what our reaction would be to any suggestion that might conceivably offer. The Senate stipulated that the members of the league should officially recognize the reservations we attached to our acceptance of the invitation to join the World Court.

Whether they act individually or collectively in formulating their declarations of recognition can make little difference to us. That is their business. This country merely wants formal acceptance; it does not care particularly by what methods the decision to accept is reached. The effort to have us come to Geneva for the parley is prompted by something more than a mere desire for information; in fact, it is regarded by some observers as a deliberate attempt to bring this country, contrary to the wishes of a majority of its people, into closer association with the league itself.—Providence Journal.

Scientists say that women have a keener sense of smell than men, but this will be no news to the fellow who used to come home too late on Saturday night.

PARAGRAPHS

CONCERNING MICHIGAN

(By Ed A. Nowack)

Lansing—Fifty years ago, when The North Branch Gazette was known as The Observer, that paper attracted to it subscribers who in some instances have lived to take the paper through half a century, and that fact alone gives the Galbraith boys, A. C. and W. E., for 25 years the editors, a little satisfaction.

Longest trunk line in the state highway system is said by George Dillman, deputy highway commissioner, to be M-10. Among the shortest trunk lines are M-74-88-95-97-99. Detroit and Grand Rapids have more trunk lines entering their confines than any other cities.

Tom Johnson has a copy of the first national ad published in America. It appeared Feb. 23, 1750, in the Boston Evening Post. It will not be used as a model in Michigan, Mr. Johnson says, and it will find no place in the historical archives of the department of public instruction. It appeared in the following form:

To the Ladies: Any young lady between the ages of eighteen and twenty-three, of a mild stature, brown hair, regular features, and a lively brisk eye; of good morals and not tainted with anything that may subject her to a bad name, and who is entirely her own disposal, and where there will be no necessity of going through the tiresome talk of addressing parents or guardians for their consent. Such a one, by leaving a line directed for A. W. at the British Coffee House in King street, appointing where an interview may be had, will meet a person who flatters himself he shall not be thought disagreeable by any lady answering the above description. N. B. Profound secrecy will be observed. No trifling answers will be regarded.

First fire escapes for buildings in Michigan were installed a half century ago.

The city of Detroit in 1925 annexed 34.36 square miles of suburban territory.

Ford's bid for air mail transportation service figures at the rate of \$1.08 per pound, the lowest bid received. Other bids, figured on a percentage basis, amounted to \$2.70 a pound.

It is feared in state geological circles that because of great sulphur deposits in some upper peninsula iron mines the mines may be forced to close until proper smelting methods are devised.

Grand Rapids is planning the construction of a 13-story town hall building in the heart of the city.

Chain drug stores are coming to the front in Michigan as well as other stores. One concern operates 33 Beacon stores and is looking for more locations.

Manufacture of iceless refrigerators is hailed as a new industry in Michigan. Some of the big men in the automobile game are interesting themselves in the automatically controlled iceless refrigerators.

Reo Motor Car company of Lansing claims the smallest labor turnover of any of these concerns. About 40 per

cent of the men employed by that plant in 1917 still are on the job.

The Conservation department is spending about \$40,000 this year for trout eggs purchased in other states.

FRANCE IS TO PAY

U. S. \$6,847,674,104

Agreement Provides for Last of Major World War Debts to America

Paris.—The French cabinet has approved the terms of the agreement for refunding the debt to the United States. The government has nothing before it but preparation for the fight for ratification, beginning when parliament reconvenes late in May.

Washington.—Funding of the French debt to the United States, on terms satisfactory to the French government, the American debt commission, and to President Coolidge has been announced.

The agreement provides for a payment over 62 years of a grand total of \$6,847,674,104, beginning with annual payments of \$30,000,000 during each of the first two years and running up to a maximum beginning with the seventeenth year of \$125,000,000. This is an increase of \$227,000,000 over the total payments offered in the Caillaux negotiations last September.

Settlements have now been reached on all the large debts to the United States resulting from the World War, only those with Greece and Yugoslavia remaining to be funded.

The total amount of principal to be paid by France was figured as in previous debt agreements, with interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent to December 15, 1922, and at 3 per cent from that date to June 15, 1925. This would make the total amount to be funded \$4,125,000,000, of which \$395,000,000 represents accrued interest to the date of the agreement.

The interest over the 62-year period over which the payments will run amounts to an average of slightly more than 1 1/2 per cent, bringing the grand total which France will pay to slightly more than \$6,847,000,000.

The present value of these payments on a 4 1/2 per cent basis was figured by treasury experts to be \$2,008,122,224. This, it was stated, is practically 50 per cent of the principal of the debt, as compared with the Italian settlement of 26 per cent.

The French payments start at \$30,000,000 during the first two years, then \$32,500,000 for each of the next two years, \$35,000,000 for the fifth year, \$40,000,000 for the sixth, \$50,000,000 in the seventh, and increasing by jumps of from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 in succeeding years until the eighteenth year, when it reaches the maximum of \$125,000,000 annually, which it maintains through the sixty-first year, with a slight reduction to \$117,674,104 in the last year.

A statement issued by the debt-funding commission after the agreement was reached asserted that, "In view of the enormous burden of the domestic debt of France, the difficulty of raising by taxation a sufficient revenue to meet the charges of this debt, to carry on the ordinary government operations, and to find the exchange necessary to pay her foreign debt to the United States and to England, the commission believes that this settlement represents a substantial increase in France's capacity to pay."

President Coolidge has signed the Italian debt funding bill passed a few days ago by the senate. Bills relating to Belgium, Latvia, Estonia, Rumania and Czechoslovakia are now awaiting their approval.

Mine Seizure Bill Is O. K'd by Committee

Washington.—Seizure and operation of the coal mines by the government in national emergencies has been recommended by the senate education and labor committee.

The bill approved was introduced by Senator Copeland of New York. It would apply to both bituminous and anthracite mines.

A constant check on the coal industry would be kept by a bureau of coal industry under the bill. The president would be authorized to appoint an emergency coal commission in the event of a strike.

Should the strike assume the proportions of a national emergency, the government is given the power to take over and operate "any or all coal properties" necessary to maintain production and distribution at "reasonable prices."

Distribution would be supervised by a federal fuel distributor.

There is little likelihood of the bill getting through at this session.

\$20,000,000 Theater Plan

Los Angeles, Calif.—A \$20,000,000 organization, which will operate theaters in 22 principal cities, is announced by Sid Grauman, Hollywood theater owner.

Noted Writer Dead

Stockholm, Sweden.—Ellen Key, who has had a powerful influence on Swedish literature, is dead here, at the age of seventy-six years.

Back to War-Time Bread

Paris.—France is reverting to war-time measures. It has been decreed that bread flour hereafter must contain 8 per cent rye. The object of the decree is to try and steady the constantly mounting price of bread and to tide over the period until the next harvest.

Woman to Die on Guillotine

Nimes, France.—Antoinette Nierri, who poisoned a dozen persons, was sentenced to die on the guillotine.

ITALY MAY SETTLE ON 28-CENT BASIS

Senate Ratifies Funding of World War Obligation; Vote 54 to 33.

Washington.—France laid its proposal for the settlement of its debt to the United States formally before the American debt commission, the terms, a sliding scale of payments ranging from \$25,000,000 for the first few years up to \$100,000,000 for the last few payments.

Within a few hours after this action the senate, by a vote of 45 to 24, refused to reconsider the vote by which it approved the Italian debt settlement. As a result, the Italian settlement now needs only President Coolidge's signature to win final approval.

Washington.—By a vote of 54 to 33, the senate ratified the funding of Italy's \$2,600,000,000 World War debt to the United States on the basis of 28 cents on the dollar. The overwhelming majority the settlement commanded on the final vote represented one of the most signal victories of the Coolidge administration.

Senator Reed of Missouri moved to reconsider the vote of ratification.

Need announced his action was taken to allow the senate another opportunity to vote on an amendment by Senator Howell of Nebraska, which would write a new provision into the settlement, calling on Italy to issue new tax-free bonds to the United States in exchange for the debt settlement's bonds, which are subject to Italian taxation.

This provision, under Howell's amendment, would be called into action whenever the secretary of the treasury desired. It was defeated by a vote of 24 to 35 and Reed charged half the senators didn't understand it when they voted.

The Italian agreement provides for the funding of a debt of \$2,602,000,000, including principal and accrued interest, over a period of 62 years. During the first five years Italy is to pay \$5,000,000 annually without interest. After the first five years interest is fixed at one-eighth of 1 per cent for ten years and then increases, for successive ten-year periods, to one-fourth of 1 per cent, one-half of 1 per cent, three-fourths of 1 per cent, 1 per cent, and, for the last seven years, 2 per cent.

When the agreement is fully carried out for an original debt of \$1,645,000,000 the United States will have received during the period a total of \$2,407,000,000, of which \$750,000,000 is interest.

The calculation that the Italian funding represents a settlement of 28 cents on the dollar is based on the difference between interest paid by Italy for 62 years and the 4 1/2 per cent paid by the United States government to Liberty bond holders who furnished the money for the war loans.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon expressed gratification over the approval of the Italian debt agreement. "The statute creating the American debt commission required us to make just settlements with our debtors," said Secretary Mellon. "I believe that our settlement with Italy is just both to her and to our own people, and I am extremely gratified at its ratification."

"I am most happy to hear the news," Premier Mussolini declared.

Serious Floods Cause Distress in Brazil

Rio Janeiro, Brazil.—Summer rains which have been falling steadily since January over the north central plateau of Brazil, have resulted in serious floods, causing much distress to more than 300,000 persons.

Enormous property damage and loss of life stock has resulted, according to information given the Associated Press by the federal meteorological service. All the towns along the Sao Francisco and Paranaiba rivers have been flooded. Inundation in the lower valleys has extended to a maximum width of thirty miles.

Beetle Menaces Timber

Port Townsend, Wash.—The danger to timber of the west end of Jefferson county through the attack of the bark or engraver beetle will be investigated by the United States forestry service.

Escaped Fourteen Times

Westerly, R. I.—Frank Weedon of Providence, who escaped from the State Hospital for the insane for the fourteenth successive time, was recaptured here.

A Floating Nursery

New York.—A floating nursery is bound for Hamburg. There are 31 babies aboard a liner.

Has Rare Art Museum

Belvidere, N. J.—The recent acquisition by Dr. George Wycoff Cummins of this town of a number of authentic Revolutionary documents has brought to light the fact that Doctor Cummins has one of the largest private museums in this country.

Grange to Meet in Maine

Portland, Maine.—The 1926 convention of the National Grange will be held in Portland, November 10 to 18, its executive committee has decided.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during our late bereavement, the death of our beloved husband, son and brother. And to those who sent beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Clarence Feldhauser, Mrs. Mrs. Henry Feldhauser and Family.

Dance with the Juniors Friday night at the school gym.



Mother's Day FLOWERS

Mothers will appreciate getting Flowers every day in the year, but most of all she appreciates getting a bouquet of wonderful blossoms on Mother's Day. It costs very little to make her happy, if you come here to buy.

Kindly put in your order now if anything special is wanted in baskets or cut flowers for Mother's Day.

Grayling Greenhouses

Phone 444

FREDERIC FLASHES

Don't forget the box social at the school house Saturday evening, May 8th.

Lewis and Cousart have a crew of men loading out their ties at the Elmira switch.

Sam Johnson is making quite extensive repairs on his house.

Harold Leggett and wife motored to the western part of the state last Sunday.

A large number of young people attended Kenneth Goshorn's birthday party last Friday evening. All report a fine time.

John W. Payne, the county school commissioner, is visiting the schools throughout the county this week.

Rev. John Highlan has been out of town a few days on business.

Go to Betty Lee's for real good ice cream.

Elwood and Elroy Barber's birthday party last Monday evening was well attended and every one had a fine time.

Mrs. M. R. Hopkins and children of Pontiac are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Patterson and sister, Mrs. E. A. Goshorn.

Mr. Hudson D. Short and family are leaving this week for Minnesota where they expect to make their home.

C. C. Fink is having the interior decorating of his home in Maple Forest done by E. C. Crandall.

Otis Weaver has rented one of Albert Lovell's farm.

Ode to J. Parsons. The genial grocer on the corner. Where "biz" from meen till night's a hummer;

His stock of goods is choice, indeed, Including meat, everything you need To eat, to drink, to warm, or cheer. And courteous help to wait on you. For steaks, stews, roasts and juicy chops;

Be sure to call at John's butcher shop. At his restaurant is the place to dine. Ask the young folks. Sing the little ode to the "air" of Michigan, my Michigan."

LOVELLS NEWS

Guy Lozo of Holding spent a few days here fishing. Mr. Lozo was raised in Lovells.

Jack and Ralph Redhead visited their father John Redhead.

John Heric is driving a new Ford sedan.

Miss Margaret Husted and her father James Husted of West Branch spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. T. E. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Feldhauser were called to Grayling to attend the funeral of Mr. Feldhauser's brother, Clarence. He was killed at Bay City in an automobile accident.

Anna, formerly of Lovells, was also injured and is in Mercy hospital at Bay City.

The nice spring weather must have caught cold.

Mr. D. Miller is back home again. He attended his father's funeral in Ohio.

The Lovells folks enjoyed the dance at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman of Detroit came to see Mrs. Hoffman's mother, Mrs. John Papenfuss. Mr. Hoffman has returned home.

TREAT THE VISITOR HOSPITALLY

The following excerpt from an editorial in the Bay City Times Tribune of April 23 is applicable to other towns and cities in East Michigan: "And as the tourist season is almost upon us, let Bay City take a determined stand to give these travelers a warm welcome so they will want to come again. Minor infractions of the traffic rules should be overlooked. Strangers are easily peeved when the strong arm of the law reaches out to grab them for violating the terms of an ordinance about which they knew nothing. Parking space should always be at the disposal of the tourist. It is not only the right thing to treat a visitor hospitably, but there's a return in good will that comes to the city which cannot be measured in dollars and cents."

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Origin of January. January is named after a Latin word allied to Janus, meaning a door. Not until 1752 in England, did the civil year start with the first day of January. In Scotland it was adopted in 1600. Prior to the present calendar arrangement the civil year was the ancient Jewish year which opened March 25.

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CARD OF THANKS

Dear friends:

These words are futile to express our thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy in our bereavement of the death of our dear little Marjorie.

Gone from our home, To heaven to shine so bright. Our home made desolate. The heaven is made so bright. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Pontiac, Michigan.

Classified Ads

CAMP TENT FOR SALE—GOOD as new. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—60 HEAD—REGISTERED and high grade Holstein cattle, all ages. Write or call at farm. Priced to sell. John T. Jenkins, Kalkaska, Mich., R. 1. 5-6-2

WANTED—MAN WITH TEAM to plow 8 acres. R. C. Howard, Route 1, Grayling, Mich.

FOR SALE—4-BURNER PERFECT stove. Inquire of Mrs. D. Wheeler, phone No. 582.

WANTED—TO HEAR FROM OWNER of farm or unimproved land for sale. O. K. Hawley, Baldwin, Wis. 5-6-1

FOR SALE—GOOD HOUSE, NINE rooms. Cement cellar, 16x16. Corner lot and garage on M-14. Good location for gas station. Price \$1200.00. Chas. Ewalt, Mackinaw City, Mich., Look Box 74.

WANTED—HOUSE CLEANING OR other work wanted by the day or hour. Mrs. Maggie Kandrow, one block east of Mercy hospital on Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—FARM OF 40 ACRES and house very cheap. Fine location 2 1/2 miles from Mancelona, Antrim county, Michigan. Inquire of Mrs. Chas. R. Adams, Grayling, Mich.

LOST—TIRE AND RIM, SUNDAY night, between DuPont Ave. and river bridge. Finder please notify Mrs. Margaret Squires, County Nurse, Burke Ave. Phone 1002. 4-29-2

FOR SALE OR RENT—MURDER farm, W 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 21, T. 25 N., R. 3 W., Beaver Creek Twp., 2 miles East of the town hall. Inquire at 301 Center Ave., Bay City, Mich., phone 625.

HOUSE FOR SALE—INQUIRE OF Mrs. W. M. Kuster.

FOR SALE BEFORE MAY 4th—Household goods, blacksmith tools, gasoline engine, team, lath, wagons, sleighs and 6-cylinder Buick. Mrs. Frank McGuire, DeWard, 4-29-2

FOR SERVICE—THE BEST BRED Registered Holstein bull ever in this county, at my farm in South Branch township. His dam at 26 months old gave 23 1/2 lbs. of butter in a week. His nearest dam averaged 32 1/2 lbs. butter in a week. A pedigree on file at County Agent's Office. Fee \$5.00. Hugo Schreiber, Jr.

SHADE TREES FOR SALE—I WILL

turnish and set nice sugar (hard) maple trees, right size for \$1.25 each. Leave orders with County Agent. H. J. Heidemann

500 WOOD CHOPPERS WANTED—Steady work. Locations are at Mancelona, Frederic, Gaylord, Alba and Johannesburg. Apply the Antrim Iron Co., Mancelona, Mich. 4-15-4

HOUSE CLEANING WORK WANTED—Address Mrs. Eva Bailey or call residence near South Side Grocery. Mrs. Eva Bailey.

FOR SALE—ESTABLISHED SODA fountain and confectionery business. For particulars, inquire of O. P. Schumann. 11

FARM FOR RENT—Situated N 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 6, Township 25 North, Range 3 West, 100 acres all fenced, across from T. Town cottages. Write Mrs. Rosa Joseph, 1315 Maryland Ave., Atwater Rd., Apt. 10, Milwaukee, Wis. 4-22-2

ROOMS TO RENT NEAR TO BUS-ness section. Apply first door south of Michigan Avenue on Peninsular. Hans Niederer, 4-1-4

FOR SALE—BUSINESS BLOCK on Main street. Easy terms. Inquire at Avalanche office. 11

WILL BUY—MAGAZINES, RAGS, old rubber tires and tubes and metals at my home on Norway street. Jams Post. 4-8-4

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Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent.



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The County Agent's office is now in the Goudrow building where the flower shop was located, last summer, across from the Court House.

Here at Last
The car of fertilizer arrived Saturday. There will be a few tons to spare to those who did not subscribe. A sack per garden on many of our gardens in town or country will make a great improvement in the yield.
Your County Agent used acid phosphate for years on his fields and garden before coming to Crawford County. He uses it on his garden in Grayling. He continues to use it on his fields and garden plot in Gaylord.

Late Season
Yes, the season is rather late. Scientific farming, however, has found many means of combating troubles and pests that formerly doomed us.
In a late season the wise thing to do is to use plenty of fertilizer. This pushes the crop along. Fertilizer hastens the maturity of corn, and helps make up for a late season.
The acid phosphate that helps grow

more fodder and hastens the ripening of the corn will help following crops for most of it remains in the soil until taken out by crops.
Use acid phosphate to assist the stable manure and the green manure that you plow under. It pays well in the long run.

Martin Jagosh
Our friend and fellow citizen from Bohemia, Martin Jagosh, near Higgins Lake forestry nursery, has a very cozy, pretty and prosperous farmstead. Martin is located on land none too heavy. In fact, on similar land, dozens of others have starved out. Martin lives well and keeps a good-looking place with house and barn painted.
Your County Agent has carefully studied Martin's methods. He finds that Martin feeds the soil, feeds it liberally and ungrudgingly. His soil is improving. He carefully saves and as carefully applies the stable manure. He raises and plows under green manures. He is a liberal purchaser of lime, acid phosphate and alfalfa.

Who Subscribed
Fertilizer—F. J. Harris, E. Hall, O.

Ogren Wm. Johnson, George Malinger, Martin Jagosh, Andrew Skingley, Frank Love, Theo. Leola, Theo. Christopher, Andrew Mortenson, Richard Babbitt, Rasmus Hanson, Tony Nelson, Joe Kermosky, Herman Miller, Mrs. Nield, Rasmus Madson. Others will doubtless take several bags each.
Lime—Tony Nelson, Andrew Mortenson, Theo. Christopher, will take one car of sacked lime.
Unsacked Lime—E. Hall, O. Ogren, Wm. Johnson, F. J. Harris, Artie Skingley, Martin Jagosh.
A third car has been subscribed, to be delivered a little later.
It is cheaper to buy lime than hay.

Look in the Window
See five bushels of red seed corn in the window of the County Agent's office. Guaranteed germination 95 to 98 per cent. It is germination that counts.

Seed Potatoes and Shade Trees
The County Agent knows farmers who can furnish both.

Name the Farm Home
Don't you think it is fine to see a farm home named? The idea is spreading.

We already have some named farms in the county: Pleasant Valley Farm, Westgate Farm, Oak Grove Farm, Bonnie Brae, Beechwood Farm, The Evergreens, Pinehurst Farm.
Probably there are others. The County Agent will thankfully receive the names of others, as we hope to publish the list about June first.

There are many suitable names for farms. If unable to decide upon one, the County Agent can help. He has a long list of good names for farms. Let's select a name and place that name on a white board on porch, barn or fence.
I'd like to see the right farm given the name "Beaver Brook Farm." "Level Acres" is not bad. "Fairview Farm," "Haleyon Hall," "County Line Farm," "Old Homestead Farm," "Sunshine Farm." You furnish the farm, we will furnish the name, and a good one, too.
I'll come over, help make a sign, board and stay to dinner.
The naming of the farm home is often the first help in general home improvement.

Those Catalogues
Isn't it fun to gloat over those seed catalogues. Two classes of people certainly get a kick out of life, the trout fishermen in gloating over his outfit and the approach of the fishing season, and the gardener gloating over his seed catalogues.
Have you had your gloat?

New Turned Furrows
There are violets in the woodland. There are lilies on the pond. And the burdened orchard branches. Drift their blossoms just beyond. But I turn from these, nor want them. Smiling proudly as I toil. Where the plow cuts steaming furrows.
Thru the winter-hardened soil.

Back and forth my tractor draws me. While I listen to the call. Of a flock of crows that chatter just beyond the hemlock tall. Sunbeams bending down to greet me. Far from city's grime and moil. Mine the blessing of the fragrance rising from the new-turned soil.

All the winter long I waited
While the snows were drifted thick; Till my soul grew meadow-hungry, And my heart grew waiting-sick; But today, there's joy in living, Not a cloud my bliss to spoil, Sweet as incense to my nostrils Comes the scent of new-turned soil.
—L. Mitchell Thornton.

Cent a Bushel
Oats can be protected from danger of smut by spraying the seed with formaldehyde. One pint of formaldehyde (50 cents worth) will treat 50 bushels of seed—cent a bushel.

Seed Potato Buyers Victims of Varietal Substitution
Potato growers who purchase seed potatoes do not always get the particular varieties they order. There is so much substitution of varieties by seed potato dealers that the growers are seeking the passage of control measures which will correct the evil. Substitutions, either careless or willful, are more apt to be made, says William Stuart, potato specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture, for the newer or less known varieties. Purchasers who order "fancy names" or "new and highly advertised" varieties are more likely to be victimized, he says, than those who stick to the widely known varieties.

Mr. Stuart ordered 139 different varieties last year from 61 different seedsmen. Many firms replied that they were "just out" of that particular variety. Of the 98 named varieties that were received, 25 per cent proved to be varieties other than those specified in the order. In one instance, three varieties were ordered from a dealer advertising himself as "reliable." Three different packages were received all of which proved to be the same variety, but not of any one of the three varieties ordered.
—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

DON'T GET UP NIGHTS
John Lumpkins, Dayton, Ohio says: "Come to 7 Carrie Street, and I will show you 25 pieces of gravel that passed after taking Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula). Had to get up 15 times at night for two years. All right now." Lithiated Buchu cleanses the bladder like Epsom Salts do the bowels, thereby relieving irritation, driving out excess matter and neutralizing excessive acids. These are the causes of unnatural action of the bladder at night. Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula) is not a cheap medicine. The tablets cost 2 cents each. Sold at leading drug stores or Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Sold at Mac & Gidley's, druggists.

PLANS TO COME HERE BY AIR
A resident of Murcino, Ind., who has made inquiry of the East Michigan Tourist association regarding our summer attractions, plans to come by air, he says.

OAKLAND SUBSCRIBES \$1,000
Oakland county, that county of lakes and hills, has joined the big East Michigan Tourist association family. The Oakland board of supervisors appropriated \$1,000 toward the work of the association.

Michigan Happenings

Frank Wade, president of the Michigan Federation of Labor, has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Representative from the newly created 21st district at the primary election Sept. 14. Wade announced his platform as "conservation of the human being as well as of our forests, fish and game life" and declares himself in favor of old age compensation "to care for worthy old people who through misfortune or inability to provide for themselves in old age, are now kept in county hospitals."

Red Cross work was the general topic before the Michigan State Nurses' Association and the Michigan League of Nursing at their joint meetings held at Grand Rapids, Mich. Mrs. L. Morse, chairman of the public health section, allied with the Red Cross in its work against disease, stressed the activities of that organization during peace time. Miss Morse said that the Red Cross, now engaged in public health service, finds its most difficult problems in the rural districts where there are few if any nurses.

That the railroads of the state are not opposed to trucks and busses, when there is a certain amount of co-ordination, was the statement made at Lansing by Colonel Roy C. Vandercok, manager of the Michigan Railroads association in his address to members of the Merchants' bureau. "Changed conditions have made the busses and trucks a necessary part of present day transportation," said Colonel Vandercok, "and the railroads are willing to have this competition on a business basis."

Smoking in Pontiac school is taboo when the parent-teacher associations hold evening gatherings in the future the men will not be permitted to smoke. The board of education has set its foot down hard on the practice, declaring it is not only a bad example to set to the children, but it leaves the rooms smelly and they cannot be aired out even the next day. All the local parent-teacher associations are to be notified of the new rulings.

More than 100 citizens of Royal Oak Township have filed petition asking to have the matter of the incorporation of the village of Hazel Park submitted to the voters for their approval at the September primary election. They would incorporate four square miles of the township of Fairdale into a village which locality is said to now boast 12,000 residents. The petitions will be brought to the attention of the supervisors in June.

Announcement has been made by P. Roy Phillips for the past six years superintendent of public schools at Grayling, that he has accepted the position as superintendent of schools in Alma, succeeding A. C. Luchman, who has been connected with the Alma schools for 12 years. Prior to going to Grayling, Phillips was principal and then superintendent of schools at Marquette for five years.

The Detroit conference of the Women's Foreign Missionary society met in the Mt. Clemens Methodist church April 23 and 30 with 30 delegates from the district in attendance. The district includes the eastern half of Michigan and the entire upper peninsula. Missionaries from India, China, and the Philippine Islands recounted experiences of the work in these countries.

An increase of \$44,088.44 is shown in the proposed budget submitted by City Manager Reynolds to the commission of Alma. The total of the proposed budget for the coming year is \$131,416.94. Increases are shown in nearly every fund, being needed to care for expansions as a result of securing a large new industry and the addition of home hundreds of families to the city.

South American editors will visit Pontiac in the party of international journalists now on a tour of the country. They will visit the big automobile plants there, including General Motors Truck, Fisher Body and Oakland Motor Companies. An informal reception will be tendered the newspaper men at the Oakland plant.

Richard Tandler, 27 years old, of Grand Rapids, former vaudeville performer, is recovering from poisoning said to have been caused by wearing shoes which had been dyed. A few hours after he had put on the shoes he became seriously ill and was taken to St. Mary's hospital.

A series of meetings to perfect plans for arousing interest and assuring active co-operation of Republican women in the coming campaign, have been planned by the executive committee of the Republican Women's Federation. The first meeting will be held in Detroit some time in July. Mrs. Cora Reynolds, Anderson, of L'Anse, the only woman member of the State Legislature, announces that she is a candidate for re-election. She urges other women to seek public office.

Further evidence that gasoline tax revenues will run far higher in 1926 than last year was revealed in a report completed recently by the Department of State showing that net receipts in March were nearly \$150,000 greater than in the same month in 1925. The two-cent tax netted \$117,716 in March, 1926, as compared with \$487,430 in the same month a year ago. Conservative estimates place the net yield this year at \$70,000,000 or more, as compared with a net total of \$8,238,078 for the 11 months in which it was collected in 1925.

State officers of the American Legion, including General Guy M. Wilson, former commander, have been asked to appear at Lansing May 11 before the state legislative committee which is investigating the Legion's use of its welfare fund of \$250,000, raised by public subscription. Besides the Legion officials, the committee has asked James M. Wilson, of Kalamazoo, to appear on the same day. Wilson recently wrote the investigator that he has facts indicating that the welfare fund was extravagantly used.

Austin Jensen, member of a prominent family of Lansing, was ordered to keep away from places where liquor is kept or sold, when sentence was passed upon him by Judge Charles B. Collingwood in Circuit Court. Sentence was pronounced following a 40-minute conference between Judge Collingwood and Pen on in the judge's chambers. When the case was resumed in court, Judge Collingwood stated the practice of prominent residents of the city in keeping liquor in their homes.

Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck's action in placing the disbursements from the automobile weight and gasoline tax receipts on a fiscal, instead of calendar year basis, is legal in the opinion of Andrew Dougherty, attorney-general. The attorney general announced that the change would take place July 1, despite the fact that at that time the counties will have received only half of their annual \$6,000,000 appropriation.

State trunk line M-12 has been adopted by the Michigan board of governors of the James Whitecomb Riley Memorial highway as its route from the Indiana line to Mackinaw. The vote was 8 to 3, the opposing votes being cast by delegates from Traverse City, Elk Rapids and Charlevoix who withdrew after the ballot was announced. They sought to have the highway diverted through their cities.

The Macomb county road commission has let the contract for the delivery of 226,000 barrels of cement for the season's road construction work. The contract was divided equally between five cement manufacturing concerns at the uniform price of \$2.42 per barrel. The commission estimates that a saving of \$20,000 has been accomplished through the contracts.

The city attorney of Monroe has been instructed by the city commission to prepare a petition to the state public utilities commission, requesting action necessary to obtain equalization of fares on motorbuses running into Monroe. It is claimed that fares on certain rural exorbitant as compared with those charged on others.

The village of Dundee by a vote of 147 to 56 defeated a proposition to amend an addition and make alterations to the high school building in school district No. 5. The building, which was erected 10 years ago, has been overcrowded for some time, and it is believed a new proposal will be presented for a vote.

Thirty members of the Detroit Board of Commerce were guests of the chamber of commerce of Coldwater at a dinner in the Roosevelt symposium recently. The main object of the meeting was to afford an opportunity for better acquaintance between Detroit wholesalers and Coldwater retailers.

Because he failed to pay income tax for two years and refused to file a return, although ordered to do so by Federal officers, Frank Blazina, of Caspary, was sentenced to serve four months in the Detroit House of Correction by Judge Fred M. Raymond, in Federal Court at Marquette.

An attack of hiccoughs, which lasted two weeks, caused the death of Elias Keut, 75 years old, a farmer living near Greenville. The hiccoughing started as he was recovering from influenza.

Max P. Heaverich, prominent Saginaw business man, has been elected president of the retail merchants' division of the board of commerce.

The cut over the manual telephone lines of the Grand Rapids office of the Michigan Bell Telephone company to automatic service, scheduled for May 1, completes the actual consolidation of the Bell and Citizens telephone properties here and makes it possible to call any of the 36,000 telephones in the city from any other. The consolidation comes at the conclusion of two and a half years' work of rehabilitation and new construction which cost upwards of \$8,000,000.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by William Millikin and Helen M. Millikin to the Owosso Savings Bank of Owosso, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan on July 20, 1912 in liber 1 of mortgages on page 53 and 54, which mortgage was dated July 20, 1912 and which was assigned to Janette Fox July 13, 1925, said assignment being recorded in liber F of mortgages on page 375 on February 1st, 1926. On which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of \$1361.45 and attorneys fee as stipulated in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage or any part thereof, and therefore the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinafter described by reason of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be made at public auction at the front door of the Court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) on the fourth day of June 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage are as follows: The west half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty nine and the south sixty acres of the south half of the southeast quarter of section four all in township twenty five north range three west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated March 6th, 1926.
Janette Fox, Plaintiff.
Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for assignee of mortgage, Grayling, Michigan.
3-11-19

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles E. Hatch, and wife, Jessie L. Hatch, to Mary E. Mesick, dated January 16th, 1915, recorded January 29th, 1915 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Otsego County, Michigan, in Liber F of Mortgages, on page 100, on which mortgage there is claimed due at this time Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars, principal, interest and taxes paid, and a statutory attorney fee of Twenty-Five Dollars, and no suit at law or in Chancery having been commenced to recover any part of the same. Now therefore, notice is given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by Statutory sale of the premises described therein at the front door of the Court House in the City of Gaylord, Otsego County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is held, on the second day of June A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Said premises are described as the East Half of the North West Quarter of section fourteen, township thirty-one north of Range Four West, Otsego County, Michigan.
Dated March sixth, 1926.
Mary E. Mesick, Mortgagee.
Attorneys for Mortgagee, Petoskey, Michigan.
3-11-19

STATE OF MICHIGAN

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It's the BEST you can buy. That's why
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A Good Drug Store in a Good Town

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Grayling, Michigan

The Rexall Store

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MAY 6TH, 1926

Glen Wilcox is very ill at his home
with pneumonia.

Get a new pair of slippers for the
dancer at Olson's.

Mrs. E. O. Seriver of Maple Forest
township was in Grayling Tuesday.

Don't forget flowers for the Junior
Prom. Call Greenhouse, phone 444.

Richard Thompson is visiting his
parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thomp-
son of Lewiston.

Kerry & Hanson Company flooring
mill is closed down this week to make
needed repairs.

Henry Bousson, lumber inspector
for Salling Hanson company is ill at
his home with the flu.

Greenman's oxfords for men has no
equal at the price, for style, comfort
and wear. Get them at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus have as-
sisted Tuesday after spending a few
days in Detroit.

Mrs. Earl Kidd and son Lawrence
Cooper of Bay City visited over Sun-
day at the home of Mrs. Hattie Bis-
sonette.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley no-
ticed to Mt. Pleasant Friday night
at the April term of Circuit court for
the sale of certain lands for the taxes
owed thereon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heric are spend-
ing the week in East Tawas visiting
the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.
C. Nelson. The Misses Annabelle
Nelson and Edith Davay, who had
been visiting here returned with them.

Saturday, May 15 is the big day!
Bake sale and silver tea from 3:00 to
7:00 o'clock. Chop Sacy supper, 6:00
o'clock, at the home of Mrs. N. C. Nelson.
Given by fourth division of
the Hospital Aid society for benefit
of Mercy hospital. Come and bring
your friends.

Get your live Goldfish free Friday
and Saturday. Central Drug Store.

Lyle Milks has been dismissed from
Mercy hospital and is able to be out
and around again.

Elmer Jorgenson arrived Tuesday
from Detroit to visit his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson.

Mrs. Chas. Waldron is enjoying a
visit from her brother Chas. Ostrander
and family of Long Rapids.

Elmer Ostrander who resides near
Pere Cheney had the misfortune to
lose his house by fire Thursday.

Betty Wales dresses just received
from New York City. Fine line and
assortment of sizes and colors.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

If you fought in the World war
you should be a member of the
American Legion. Join Post No. 100,
now.

Mrs. Earl Broadbent and daughters
of Gaylord have been visiting the
homes of W. Broadbent and Ben
Pankow.

Try a pound of Grayling-Made but-
ter and we vouch you will eat no
other. Phone 913 and we will deliver
Grayling Creamery.

Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson and daugh-
ters Misses Ella and Margrethe re-
turned Tuesday after spending a few
days in Detroit.

A daughter, Lois Ann, arrived at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne
of Saginaw last week. The mother
was formerly Miss Avis Holbrook of
Grayling.

There were many strangers in town
Tuesday, that being the day set aside
for the sale of certain lands for the
taxes owed thereon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wager and Mr.
and Mrs. Arthur Wager of Detroit
were in Grayling over Sunday, the
latter coming to attend the funeral of
C. Nelson. The Misses Annabelle
Nelson and Edith Davay, who had
been visiting here returned with them.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will have
their regular meeting May 14th.
Election of officers and other impor-
tant business to come before the Aid.
All members try and be present.

The "Mothers-Jewels" of the Wom-
en's Home Missionary society will
have their "Mite Box Party" Friday
after school, May 7th. Mothers are
invited to come with the children.

Annual Junior Prom Friday night
at the school gym.

Get your live Goldfish free Friday
and Saturday. Central Drug Store.

Clyde Hum of Detroit is in Gray-
ling on business this week, while here
visiting his brother Harry.

Attend the Arbor Day exercises at
the school yard tomorrow (Friday)
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody
invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh are enjoy-
ing three weeks visit from the lat-
ter's mother, Mrs. Willis H. Ketzbeck
of Detroit.

Mrs. Angus McCauley and daughter
Shirley Jean of Standish are visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James
Cameron.

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George Olson, manager of the
Ogden House and P. J. Petersen,
manager of the Greenhouses are each
driving new Buick coaches.

You will see a great variety of
baked goods at the bazaar given by
the fourth division of the Hospital
Aid society, at Board of Trade rooms,
Saturday, May 16. Benefit Mercy
hospital.

The Woman's Home Missionary so-
ciety will be entertained at the home
of Mrs. John Zeder Wednesday eve-
ning, May 12th, at 7:00 o'clock. Mrs.
R. D. Bailey will assist. Please note
hour.

Miss Marion Reynolds is enjoying
a week's vacation from her duties at
the Petersen grocery and with her
mother, Mrs. James Reynolds, Sr., is
spending the week in Muskegon visit-
ing relatives.

The Sisters of Mercy wish to thank
the Danish Ladies Aid, Mercy hospi-
tal Aid Society, and those who worked
so faithfully with them, making their
parties for the benefit of the hospital
so successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumgras of
Lansing have arrived at the State
Military reservation, the former con-
ting to get things in readiness for the
annual encampment of the Michigan
National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cody returned
yesterday morning from University
hospital, Ann Arbor, where Mr.
Cody had been to consult physicians.
Mr. Cody is suffering with a tumor
on the brain.

Announcements have been received
by friends of the birth of a son John
Richard Friday, April 30th, to Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Churchill of Pontiac.
Mrs. Churchill will be remembered as
Miss Dora Morency.

Miss Ardith Dunham, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham, who has
been in Detroit the past three months
under the care of an eye specialist,
returned home Saturday. The young
lady is improving.

The Sisters of Mercy and graduat-
ing class of Mercy hospital cordially
invite the public to attend the com-
mencement exercises on Wednesday
evening at eight o'clock, May 12, at
the high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ostrander and
daughter Miss Elsie, motored from
Long Rapids Friday and expect to
make their home here. The family
formerly resided in Grayling. Miss
Mildred remained in Long Rapids to
finish school.

A number of young people of the
Onaway county normal and their
teachers stopped in Grayling a few
hours Saturday on their return home
from Mt. Pleasant, where they had
been attending a meeting of county
normal schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marker of
Wayne, who own a farm in Maple
Forest township, were guests at the
home of John Malco a few days, re-
turning to their home yesterday. Mr.
and Mrs. Marker expect to return to
their farm some time later.

There will be many special attrac-
tions at the school gym at 8:15, ben-
efit Mercy hospital. Watch for the
quilt which will be on display at one
of the down town windows and don't
forget to get your ticket for same, as
you may be the lucky one to get this
quilt for ten cents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser
returned to their home in Ann Arbor
Monday afternoon after attending the
funeral of the former's brother, Clar-
ence Feldhauser. They were accom-
panied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feld-
hauser, who will be their guests for
several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tobin of Frederic
were agreeably surprised Friday noon
when their son Max stepped in and
asked: "How's chances for dinner?"
He explained that he decided to come
as to be here for the great day,
"May First," leave it to Max for
catching 'em. He returned to Mt.
Pleasant early Monday morning
where he is attending college.

The Model bakery changed hands
Monday, Thomas Trudo selling out to
the former proprietor, Thos. Cassidy,
the latter purchasing for his son
Joseph, who took hold of the reins the
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the baking business is right at home.
Joseph Smith, who has been the head
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will continue in charge of the baking
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where they will go, however expect-
ing to remain in Grayling until school
closes, their son Albert being a mem-
ber of this year's graduating class.
(Additional local news on last page.)

See the pretty new slippers at Ol-
son's.

Miss Coletta Smith spent the week
end at her home in West Branch.

Bernie Johnson of Jackson was in
town Tuesday calling on old friends.

Harry Gregory of Traverse City
spent the week end visiting his sister
Miss Ruth Gregory.

Mother's Day next Sunday. Order
flowers at once and avoid possible
disappointment. Grayling Green-
house. Phone 444.

William Green returned to Detroit
Saturday after spending a few days
with his family here.

Mrs. Marius Hanson left Thursday
afternoon for a visit with friends in
Detroit and New York.

The Danish Ladies Aid society met
last Thursday afternoon at the home
of Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Clyde Peterson of St. Ignace spent
the week end visiting his family at
the Hans L. Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and
grand daughter Audrey Hewitt were
in Gaylord on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and
children and Miss Anna Peterson
spent the week end visiting relatives
in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts and
family of Portland spent the week
end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. An-
thony Trudeau.

Leo Rohrbacher of Traverse City
was in town Saturday on business.
He was a former pharmacist at the
Central Drug store.

An error was made in our last issue
in mentioning the party of little Miss
Margaret Flagg. The name should
be Flagg instead of Peterson.

Mrs. Victor Salling left Tuesday
afternoon for Detroit to spend a
couple of weeks visiting her daughter
Mrs. Spencer Meistrup and family.

Grayling-Made butter is the high-
est score butter sold in Grayling, and
we have it at all times. You may also
get it at your grocer's.

Grayling Creamery.

Mrs. M. T. Younk and son Rob-
ert of Detroit are visiting at the home
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus
Rasmussen, expecting to remain a
month.

Mrs. George Smith returned Wed-
nesday from a visit with her daugh-
ter Mrs. Ross Sparkes and family in
Detroit. She was accompanied home
by her sister.

Remember MOTHER on her day,
May 9th. We have cards and candy
that will make her happy! Also a
special Victor album with 3 records.
Central Drug Store.

Alfred Larson of Johannesburg and
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen of Gaylord
drove down Tuesday after Mrs. Al-
fred Larson, who had been visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson.

Archie Gripps and Nyland Hough-
ton drove up from Detroit Saturday
to visit at the respective homes.

The latter returned to Detroit Mon-
day, while Archie remained for a
longer visit with his parents.

Visit the Hospital Wednesday, May
12, which is National Hospital Day.
There will be open house from 8:30
a. m. until evening. In the afternoon
there will be a tea and a program.
The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudo, sons
Harvey and Albert and daughters
Mrs. Alva Roberts and Beatrice were
called to Afton Tuesday by the se-
rious illness of Mrs. Trudeau's sister,
who passed away early that evening.

Gerald Brown of Plainwell and
three gentlemen friends came Friday
to spend a few days fishing. Mr.
Brown is well known in Grayling,
having been physical training in-
structor in the local schools a few
years ago.

Invitations are out for the Annual
Junior Prom, and the invitation com-
mittee informed us that the list of
names used was inadvertently omit-
ted. They want the school patrons
and citizens generally to come, even
though they failed to receive an in-
vitation. Friday night, at the school
gym.

There were no services in the Dan-
ish Lutheran church Sunday as Rev.
and Mrs. Peter Kjolhede were in Man-
istee to attend a church conference.

Others from here in attendance at
the conference were Mr. and Mrs.
Peter Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bo-
son, Mrs. Louis Heribson, and son
Robert, Niels Nielsen and Mrs. Alfred
Larson of Johannesburg. The party
returned Tuesday, except Mrs. Herib-
son and son, who remained for a long-
er visit with friends, and Rev. and
Mrs. Kjolhede who went on to Grant
to visit relatives. Rev. Kjolhede is
very proud of the fact that his son
was able to drive his car all the way to
Manistee, thence going on to Grant.

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shall expect all drivers to stop at all
M-14 crossings within the village
limits. Also to have head lights and
tail lights burning in accordance with
the provisions of the state laws.

JESS BOBENMOYER,
Sheriff Crawford County.

300 pairs Ladies' new Spring low Shoes

the season's latest styles, at

20% off

Sale Of Ladies' Sweaters:

All Wool--values up to \$12.00 for

\$1.98

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Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Grayling, Michigan

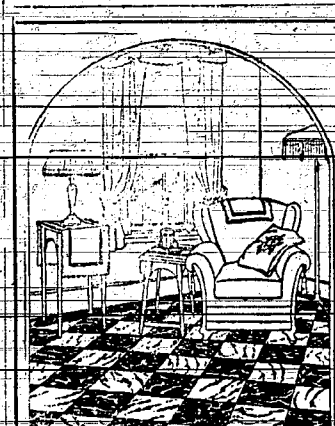
Phone 1251

NOTICE

Two more days to rake up and
clean up! Rubbish left on the streets
this week will be removed by Street
Commissioner. Those who neglect to
clean up their yards this week will be
ordered to do so by the Health Offi-
cer.

JULIUS NELSON,
Street Commissioner.

Real Fruit Orange and Lemon
drinks made on our Sunkist extractor
are the best spring tonic.
Central Drug Store.



Linoleum Week Starts Today

SPRING "Linoleum Week"
is here! The new Embossed
Handcraft Tile Inlaid Lin-
oleum, dignified, handsome
Marble Inlaid and Inset Mar-
ble Tile Linoleum, quaint
Dutch tiles, soft, two-toned
Jaspe—it is all inlaid linole-
um. The colors go through-
out the back.

Printed Designs, Too

Then, too, there is Arm-
strong's Printed Linoleum—
cork and linseed oil on a bur-
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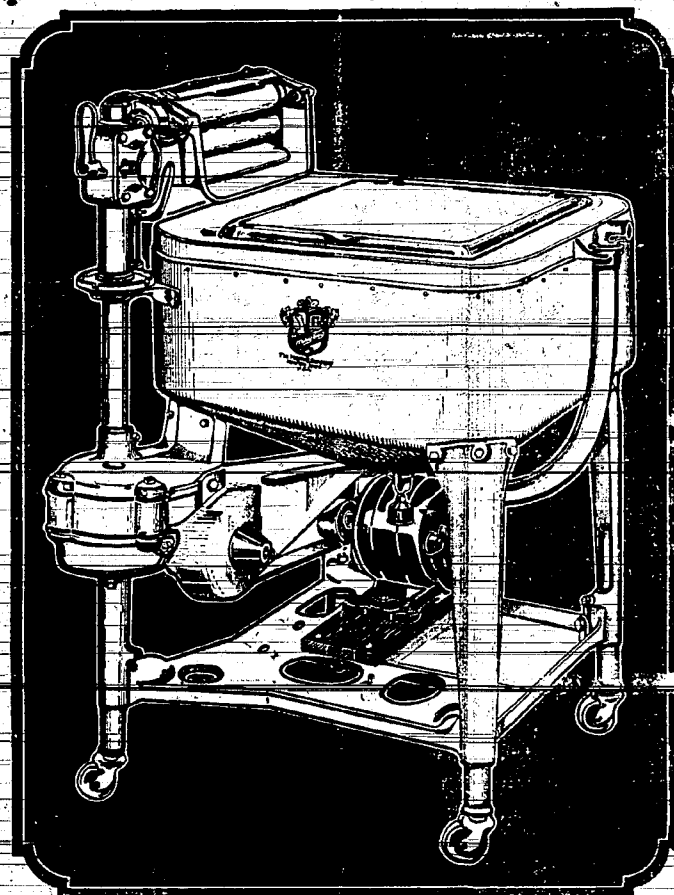
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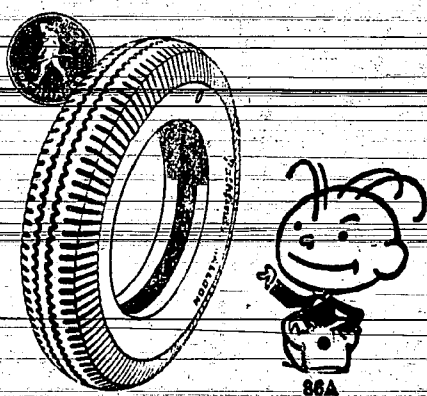
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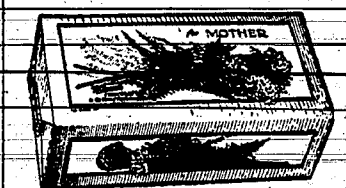
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